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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
YOSHIYUKI IDO : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION
SERIAL NO: 10/088,100 :
FILED: MARCH 22, 2002 :
FOR: INSPECTING DEVICE AND PROBE :
CARD :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the title on page 1, line 1 with the following:

--INSPECTION APPARATUS AND PROBE CARD--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims to read as follows:¹

4. (Amended) The inspecting device according to claim 1,
wherein the ceramic board of said probe card comprises non-oxide ceramic.
5. (Amended) The inspecting device according to claim 1,
wherein said resin thin film comprises thermosetting resin.

¹A marked-up copy of the amendments is attached hereto.